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Inventor(s): Ji (nmi) SU; Joycelyn S. HARRISON

For (title): NON-UNIFORM THICKNESS ELECTROACTIVE DEVICE

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

11 Page(s) of Specification

5 Page(s) of Claims

4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney--inventors unavailable for signature

1 Page(s) of Return Postal Card

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Unexecuted by:

\* inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space will follow.

#### **7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

## Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	35	- 20 =	15 x	\$18.00	\$270.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$270.00		\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$980.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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**12. Relate Back**

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**13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application**

**A. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application**

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

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**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

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